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REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

The additions to the Library during the past year have amounted to 6,086. They were received from the following sources:

Societies,	2,259	Messrs. Pilsbry and John-	
I. V. Williamson Fund,	1,158	son,	5
Editors,	765	Department of Mines,	
General Fund,	683	Victoria,	4
Meigs Fund,	299	Conchological Section of	
Authors,	211	the Academy,	4
U. S. Dep't of the Interior,	178	U.S.Com.of Fish and Fisheries	3
James L. Pennypacker,	164	U.S.Coast and Geodetic Surv.,	3
U. S. Dep. of Agriculture,	86	Geological Survey of	
Wilson Fund,	35	Canada,	3
Geological Surv. of Sweden,	34	Bernice Panahi Museum,	3
Ministry of Public Works,		Library of Congress,	2
France,	15	Dr. W. W. Keen,	2
East Indian Government,	15	Special Exchange,	2
Geolog'l Surv. of Russia,	13	Bergen Museum,	2
U. S. Department of State,	11	Dr. H. C. Chapman,	2
Geological Survey of Bel-		Home Sec's Office, Queensl.,	2
gium,	11	Mrs. C. B. Aaron,	2
Observatory of Manila,	11	Illinois State Bureau of	
Pennsylvania State Li-		Labor,	2
brary,	10	Indian Museum,	2
Geological Survey of India,	9	Geological Survey of New	
Mexican Government,	8	Jersey,	2
Henry A. Pilsbry,	8	Dr. S. G. Dixon,	2
Trustees of the British		Duc de Loubat,	2
Museum,	8	U. S. Treasury Dep.,	1
Department of Agricul-		U. S. Department of War,	1
ture, Cape of Good		United States Civil Ser-	
Hope,	7	vice Commission,	1
Geological Survey of New		Surgeon-General's Office,	1
South Wales,	6	Chicago Library Club,	1
Geological Survey of Fin-		Angelo Heilprin,	1
land,	6	Dr. William Osler,	1

Commission of Inland Fisheries and Game, Massachusetts, . . .	1	schaft. Untersuchungen der deutschen Meere in Kiel., Ab. Helgoland, .	1
Norwegian Government, .	1	Geological Survey of Washington,	1
Surveyor-General's Office, Natal,	1	Council of the Fritjof Nansen Fund for the Advancement of Science,	1
Department of Mines, Nova Scotia,	1	Danish Government, . .	1
Geological Survey of Portugal,	1	Bureau of American Ethnology,	1
Edward J. Nolan, . .	1	Bryant Walker, . . .	1
Instituto Geologico de Mexico,	1	Geological Survey of Louisiana,	1
Bentham Trustees, Kew Gardens,	1	T. Guilford Smith, . .	1
Morris Jastrow, Jr., . .	1	Geological Survey of Iowa, .	1
Department of Marine and Fisheries, Canada, .	1	Witmer Stone,	1
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They were distributed to the several departments of the Library as follows:

Journals,	4,672	Ornithology,	37
Geology,	428	Herpetology,	35
Botany,	178	Physical Sciences, . . .	32
General Natural History, .	123	Ichthyology,	23
Conchology,	89	Encyclopedias,	19
Entomology,	75	Medicine,	17
Voyages and Travels . .	64	Miscellaneous,	16
Agriculture,	55	Mineralogy,	12
Anthropology,	50	Bibliography,	11
Geography,	50	Helminthology,	11
Anatomy and Physiology, .	48	Philology,	2
Mammalogy,	38	Mathematics,	1

Of these 4,960 were pamphlets and parts of periodicals, 960 were volumes and 166 were maps and sheets.

We are also indebted to Dr. William P. Wilson for a collection

of 617 Muybridge plates illustrating animal motion. They will fill six portfolios and go far toward the completion of the Academy's collection of these interesting plates, of which previously there were but 103 in the Library.

Four hundred and ninety-eight volumes have been bound.

A death-mask of Dr. Joseph Leidy, whose memory is held in deserved esteem, has been presented by his nephew, Dr. Joseph Leidy, Jr.

The decrease in the number of volumes bound and the slight falling off of receipts from those reported last year are consequent on the absence of the Librarian from May until October, four months' vacation having been kindly granted him by the Council for the improvement of his health, an end which was measurably secured by a prolonged stay in Italy. He has great pleasure in acknowledging his obligation to his assistant, Mr. William J. Fox, who during that period performed the routine work of the Library and also acted as Recording Secretary most acceptably.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. NOLAN,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE CURATORS.

The year just past has been one of prosperity. While the society's income is small compared with that of many other institutions of like character, the increase in its scientific collections has been large, and the results obtained in original research have been the most extensive in its history.

The buildings and the collections in the care of the Curators have been kept in excellent condition during the year, while many improvements have been effected.

Additional space has been provided for the Entomological department by enclosing another section of the first floor of the old Museum. The taxidermist's quarters in the new wing have been partitioned off from the rest of the basement and heated.

An enlarged system of steam pipes, covered with magnesia, has been introduced in the old building.